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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Feb. 23-Mar. 6. Provincial Visitation.

Feb. 24. Faculty meeting and dinner.

Feb. 25. Fr. White gave a week-end retreat at Azusa.

Feb. 27. Fr. Parrish gave a Day of Recollection in Long Beach for Catholic students in public schools.

Feb. 28. Fr. Raymond Butler passed away. The Office of the Dead and the Rosary were said at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Feb. 28. Mr. Caldwell reviewed Thomas Merton's "The Seven Story Mountain" at a Catholic Book Forum sponsored by the Holy Family High School in Glendale.

Mar. 5. Fr. Tait was appointed Moderator of the Loyolan. He replaces Fr. Collins and Mr. Harkin, assistant to Fr. Collins.

Mar. 5-6. Fr. Benecke gave a retreat to the Sisters of Social Service.

Mar. 7-8. The Drama Department presented three one-act plays—"In the Zone," by Eugene O'Neill; "The Happy Journey," by Thornton Wilder; and "If Men Played Cards As Women Do," by George Kaufman.

Mar. 10. Fr. Rector spoke at a luncheon of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The title of his talk was "Federal Aid to Education."

Mar. 10. Fr. Arthur McGratty, national director of the Apostleship of prayer and the League of the Sacred Heart, addressed an assembly of the students on the activities of the League. Fr. McGratty is on a tour of Apostleship of Prayer centers throughout the United States.

Mar. 11. Fr. Kilp spoke on the Catholic Quarter Hour over Station KRKD concerning his visit to Therese Neumann.

Mar. 11. Fr. White gave the week-end retreat at Azusa.

Mar. 13. Bishop Theas of Tarbes and Lourdes, France, visited the Campus. He is touring the United States on behalf of the Pax Christi movement.

Mar. 15. Fr. Aldridge gave a Day of Recollection to the St. John's Hospital Guild.

Mar. 17. Fr. Hubbard addressed an assembly of the student body on the situation of the Air Force in Alaska.

Mar. 16. The March lecture of the English Department's series on "Catholic Masterpieces" was given by Fr. Ryan. The book reviewed was Sigrid Undset's "Kristin Lavransdatter." The English Department now has a representative collection of Shakespeare recordings for classroom use. Fr. Ryan is Moderator of the new quarterly entitled tentatively "The Loyola Magazine." He is assisted by Mr. Caldwell and by J. Griffin Jay of the Creative Writing Department.

Mar. 13. Fr. Vaughan gave a retreat to the K. C. of Globe, Arizona.

Mar. 20. Fr. Vincent O'Sullivan gave a talk at a Communion Breakfast of the Y. L. I. on "Our Lady of Fatima." Archbishop McIntyre was present.

Mar. 21. Fr. Rector gave the invocation at the Charter Day ceremonies at U.C.L.A.

Frs. Collins and Parrish gave a retreat to the students at Catholic Girls High.

Fr. Corbett continues to teach one night a week at the Diocesan Leo XIII School.

Fr. Hynes returned to Los Gatos to finish his thesis.

Registration of 365 students in the Law School brings the total enrollment of the University to 2320.

Day School	1450
Night School	370
Law School	365
Labor School	135

There has been a noticeable drop in G. I. enrollment.

The Library has obtained a complete set of the Edinburgh Review. The Library has also received as a gift the personal library of Mr. Rotchford, an alumnus of Loyola U.

Visitors: Frs. Provincial and Socius, Bishop Theas, and Frs. McGratty and

Hubbard as mentioned above; Fr. Carroll, O'Sullivan and Fr. Hilary Werts; Fr. Rosen from Brazil, visiting the Physics Departments of Universities throughout the United States; Fr. John Hurley, Superior of Jesuit Missionaries in the Philippines; Mr. Mayo and Mr. Richardson.

Industrial Relations School.

Allan S. Haywood, National Vice-President and Director of Organization C. I. O., addressed the members of the Loyola Industrial Relations School on March 11. The classes, being held at the High School, will terminate their current eleven week session with closing exercises April 7. The Spring registration has an enrollment of 135.

U.C.L.A. has invited the Loyola Industrial Relations Department to participate in a one day institute on the "Sources of Human Relations Problems in Our Industrial Community." Fr. McIntosh will be one of the four principal speakers.

Commissioner Earl J. Ruddy of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Field Director Arthur Hailey of the National Labor Relations Board; and Deputy Labor Commissioner Carl Hyman of the State Labor Law Enforcement Division, were among the government officials who have addressed the University Industrial Relations seniors during the past month.

Industrial Relations majors have participated in representation elections held by the N.L.R.B. at the U. S. Spring & Bumper Co., Hughes Aircraft, and Nash-Kelvinator plants.

Mr. James M. Nicolson, Labor Relations Counsellor, and for ten years a member of the N.L.R.B. staff in Washington, Atlanta and Los Angeles, has been added to the teaching staff of the Industrial Relations Department.

The Vice-President of an Oil Workers' Local, and a retired real-estate agent, began the spring semester enrolling in the four year Industrial Relations Curriculum.

Members of the Management Club of Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, have asked the Industrial Relations Department to conduct special classes for them at the plant.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO Church

Fr. Eugene Toner preached the sermons for the Forty Hours Devotions.

Fr. Raymond Ireland, of the Missouri Mission Band, preached the sermons for the Novena of Grace. The crowd was very gratifying, in spite of the unusu-

ally long sermons. He also gave the Day of Recollection for the Ladies' Sodality.

Other Lenten assignments:

Sunday Evenings: Fr. Richard Meagher.

Wednesday Evenings: Fr. Cyril Kavanagh.

Sunday Mornings: 8:30 and 9:30, Fr. Prindiville.

Frs. John Fischer and John Donohue were assistants from Tertianship and in particular gave the Holy Hours. An extra Mass was offered each day at 9 o'clock. Lenten Mass attendance and Communion is exceptionally large.

Community:

Fr. Fabris and Bro. Reinkey are in the hospital for a much needed rest.

Visitors: Fr. Arce, Mexican Province; Fr. Roser, Brazil; Fr. Masterson, Philippines; Fr. Mercader, China; Fr. McGratty, Apostleship of Prayer; Frs. Casassa and Harrington, Los Angeles; Fr. St. John, a Jesuit, and Fr. O'Connor, Redemptorist, Chaplains.

University:

Fr. Scannell was added to the Department of Philosophy and Religion.

Fr. Early was added to the English Department.

The University R.O.T.C. unit marched in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

The R.O.T.C. rifle team won the championship of the Sixth Army area. It is now in the national Army competition.

Fr. Jerome Sullivan presided at one of the exercises of the National Catholic Conference on Family Life, held at the Civic Auditorium.

Fr. Rossi has just published his fourth book on Portuguese. It is entitled, "Vida Brasileira," and is for second year University students.

Mazie Ward of Sheed & Ward addressed the Loyola Guild in the auditorium.

The annual meeting of the Mathematical Society of America, Northern California Section, held their meetings and luncheon at the University.

Fr. Duce made an official visit regarding studies and teaching.

The University basketball team, which was rated as eighth in the nation, received an invitation to the National Invitational Tournament in New York. After defeating Manhattan College very readily, the team won the national championship in thrilling games from Utah, Bowling Green and Loyola of Chicago. Don Lofgran of our team was awarded the prize for "Most

Valuable Player."

High School:

The first issue of a weekly newsheet entitled "Inside S.I.," was mimeographed and posted in the classrooms. It is being published by the journalism class and has for its purpose the publicizing of school activities to the students.

Mr. Bernard Brannon arrived from Loyola High to teach freshmen English and Latin. His duties also include work with the Junior Sodality and the sophomore debating society.

Fr. Moore's Mission display consisting of posters about the Missions and vestments made in China was shown to the students in the library.

Fr. Duce spent a few days visiting the high school classes and interviewing the scholastics about summer school.

The inter-Province debate with Loyola originally scheduled for March 18 was postponed.

The annual ad drive for the school play program began. The choice of this year's play, "The Gentleman From Athens," marks a departure from the Shakespearean trend which has been followed for the past two years.

The Junior Prom was held in the USE auditorium.

The band together with a select drill team from the high school marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

The Spring edition of the IGNATIAN together with its literary supplement COMMENT was distributed and was well received.

A notable number of students have been absent in February and March because of measles. Several of their teachers have likewise succumbed.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Feb. 16. Rev. Fr. Bandini of the Archdiocese of San Francisco gave a lecture in the Adobe Lodge on Dante.

The Community Concert Association presented Vilya Vronsky and Victor Babin in a program of music for two pianos. It was held in the University Auditorium.

The mother of Fr. Charles Walsh passed away in San Francisco.

Feb. 19. The Deans of the Universities of the California Province, met in Adobe Lodge for a one-day discussion on requirements for certain College degrees.

Feb. 20. Rev. Fr. Bolcovac, a writer on the staff of the "Stimen die Ziet" of Hamburg, Germany, and traveling through the United States to study

American life and customs, paid a visit to the Community.

Feb. 22. All classes in the University suspended for the day.

Feb. 24. A Pre-Lenten social for Faculty members and their wives was held in Seifert Lounge at 8:30 p.m.

Mar. 3. Rev. Fr. Raymond Butler was buried from the Santa Clara Mission Church. Rev. Fr. Edward Whelan of Manresa Retreat House of Azusa conducted the obsequies. About forty members of the Society were present.

Mar. 4. The Community Concert Association presented Miss Jane Hobson, mezzo-soprano, in the University Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Mar. 9. Rev. James Kearney, Professor of Philosophy, and late of the Foreign Missions, lectured in Adobe Hall on "China's Future."

Mar. 11. Mr. Brian Gagan, San Francisco attorney, and graduate of Santa Clara University, was buried today from St. Ignatius Church in San Francisco. He was a former President of the Santa Clara Alumni Association and the Jesuit Retreat Organization of San Inigo.

Mar. 13. Delayed testimonial dinner in honor of Rev. Fr. Charles Casassa, Rector of Loyola University of Los Angeles and former professor at Santa Clara. It was in gratitude to him for his contribution to the University during his stay here. Among the invited guests was Rev. Francis Harrington, Rector at Loyola High School, Los Angeles, our erstwhile Father Minister at Santa Clara. He was tendered his testimonial dinner of gratitude the day he left for his new assignment.

Mar. 14. Inauguration of the new University Radio Station, KVSC, by a broadcast at 7:30 p.m. The number on the dial is 880.

Mar. 17. St. Patrick's Day annual basketball game at 7:30 p.m. between the Irish and the Foreigners. In spite of the SPIRITED AND HARD-FOUGHT game put up by the Irish, the Foreigners won 32-23. Fr. Henry Walsh, as usual, was on hand to crown the winners—this time, with a three-pound cake!!!

BELLARMINE

Mar. 5. The Senior Debaters defeated the Seniors of Lowell High and St. Brigid's High in San Francisco.

Mar. 6. Fr. Odou conducted the reception of seventy Sodalists.

Mar. 7. Fr. Carr, the Director of Athletics, announced the withdrawal of

Bellarmino from the Catholic Athletic League in order to be free to schedule more important games in football.

Mar. 17. The Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club held St. Patrick's party.

Mar. 21. Dramatic Art Contest. Selections from Julius Caesar were featured.

Mar. 24-26. The Mothers' Guild held a Rummage Sale for building fund.

The Elocution Contest, under the direction of Fr. Corvi, will be held on April 5th. Elimination contests were held on March 1st. The ten best out of sixty were picked.

Fr. Schneider, not Fr. Carr, gave the sermons for the Forty Hours Devotions at St. Joseph's Church.

Wednesday night Lenten Lectures are being given by: Fr. Corvi at St. Patrick's; Fr. Flynn at St. Joseph's; Fr. Schneider at Centerville. Fr. Flynn distributes outlines of his talks every Wednesday.

At the beginning of Lent Fr. Odou distributed slips for Lenten Resolutions to every boy in the school. Besides daily Mass the Sodalists and Student Council have arranged for Stations of the Cross on Friday at noontime. Fr. Frugoli has kept up the Rosary Crusade daily. He has arranged for the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

The final returns of Mr. Drendel's Stamp Drive are over one hundred thousand stamps.

Mr. Fitch's committee arranged for Pope's Spiritual Bouquet.

A reading room for vocational pamphlets and books has been arranged by Fr. Odou. He has placed on the bulletin boards an account of the activities and results of the different Sodality committees, which he manages and the Scholastics moderate. He encourages and directs the Scholastics and gives them the credit for the results obtained. Fr. Odou publishes a Sodality paper to stimulate interest.

In order to pay off the rest of the bills on the new building the Mothers' Guild holds a weekly card party and a monthly auction.

Mr. Drendel has already completed most of the copy and pictures for the special graduation issue of "The Cardinal" for June 10th.

Fr. McGratty, National Director of the League of the Sacred Heart, addressed the students for forty-five minutes.

Free tuberculin tests were given to all the students by the Santa Clara Medical Association. Later the students

will be vaccinated against smallpox.

For the second year, under the direction of Mr. Byrne, the Bellarmine basketball team won the "Inter-City League" in competition with San Jose, Lincoln, Santa Clara, and Campbell High Schools.

About 55 attended the First Saturday Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Mr. Byrne's committee arranged for the Mass. Mr. Dodd gave the points for the fifteen minute meditation.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

"Brother Orchid" was this year's annual school play. The high school players presented it at the Wilshire-Ebell Theatre on March 18th and 19th. Mr. Fitzgerald was co-director with Mr. Rice.

The school's prize-winning Barber Shop Quartet appeared on Television, demonstrating their vocal prowess with "In the Evening by the Moonlight." A beautiful rendition!

The Mothers spent a Day of Recollection on Tuesday, March 8th, under the direction of Fr. William I. McIntosh.

The Dads and Sons will have a Communion Breakfast at a fashionable restaurant in Hollywood on Laetare Sunday. They will attend Mass and receive Holy Communion at Blessed Sacrament Church. Over three hundred tickets have been sold.

The Novena of Grace sermons at Blessed Sacrament were given by Fr. John Bain. During the Novena of Grace, the scholastics gave sermonettes twice a day in the Faculty Chapel. Benediction was given each day at noon after the talk. The exercises were very well attended.

Fr. Arthur McGratty, National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, impressed the Juniors and Seniors with inspiring talks on the Apostleship and Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

The Sophomore-Freshman Sodality held its annual parents' night on Tuesday, March 16th, in the school auditorium. The program included a typical Sodality meeting, one-act play, and "Snow Pictures" in technicolor of past Sodality picnics. Refreshments concluded the program.

Fr. Bernard Hubbard gave one of his picture-lectures at the Wilshire-Ebell Theatre during his stay at the high school.

The City Health Department is conducting a T.B. campaign in the school. Every member of the student body is

having his lungs X-rayed.

Our Varsity basketball team placed third in the C.I.P. playoffs. One of the team's guards was chosen All-C.I.F. Tournament.

A hotly contested Irish-World Bridge game on St. Patrick's Day resulted in victory for the Irish—1710 to 800. For the Irish: Messrs. R. Brannon and Mahan. For the World: Messrs. M. Zimmerers and Babbish.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Feb. 22. An informal entertainment was presented in the recreation room in honor of Washington's Birthday. The participants included men from the California, Oregon, Missouri and Argentine Provinces.

Feb. 23rd was the first 24 hours in 99 days during which the temperature did not go below freezing. The previous record for days of ice skating was tied this year, 75 days.

Mar. 7. A group of third year men took an afternoon trip to Mt. Spokane.

Mar. 17. A minstrel show was presented in honor of St. Patrick. Mr. Dempsey (2nd yr. Cal.) was the director.

The usual spring offensive of the flu filled the infirmary for a couple of weeks.

The basketball team of St. Patrick's Grammar School, Hillyard, won the local Catholic League. Its coaches were Messrs. LoSchiavo (3rd yr. Cal.), Hagan (2nd yr. Cal.), and Olivier (1st yr. Cal.)

Mar. 21. The third year sheet came out.

EL RETIRO

The last week of February found the workmen pouring cement for the new septic tank specified by the local building committee. At the same time flooring was poured covering the pipes for radiant heating in the new dining hall. Outside, our program of replacing the pine trees that had been affected by the beetle, was brought to a successful conclusion with the planting of many new trees on the hill below St. Robert's Hall.

Although Frank Barrett was absent in Sumatra on contracts that called for his presence in the South Pacific, his sons and brothers brought together some fifty-two men for the last retreat in February. The Retreat House was pleased to have Fr. Seeliger as the Retreat Master for this group. The results of the many long retreats given by Father at the Novitiate were much

in evidence in the fine response given by the men to all his exercises.

Beginning their retreat on the very last day of February were 63 Seniors from Bellarmine Prep. Fr. Spearman was kind enough to give the exercises even though suffering from a heavy cold. He was assisted in the various devotions by Frs. Odou and Colosimo. As usual, the last night found the Bellarmine boys giving forth some original and striking thoughts in the final meeting. It was most edifying to note the number of boys who came to El Retiro for the specific purpose of determining their vocation before graduation.

Mar. 3. Frs. Rice, Kavanagh, and Spearman attended the funeral of Fr. Raymond Butler at Santa Clara. It was most consoling to note the goodly number of lay retreatants present at both the Mass and graveside. During his long illness Fr. Butler was the recipient of many prayers by the retreatants in all their devotions, rosaries, stations, etc.

That same evening 66 men representing the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute arrived for their annual retreat. These men came from all around the Bay area. One of the powers behind the organizational work of this class is Mr. Clarence Mihan, father of our second year novice, Robert. Fr. Kavanagh gave this retreat. On the last night one of the Institute members graciously recalled the fact that their beautiful ritual of initiation had been drawn up by Fr. D. J., whose anniversary we commemorated but a few weeks previous.

Mar. 7. Fr. Patrick V. Flood, priest of the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno, and chaplain of the Air Corps, came all the way from Keesler Field, Mississippi, to make his annual retreat at St. Robert's Hall.

With all the lathing work well under way in Pereira Hall, plastering was started, and at the speed with which the workers started off gave every indication that the work would be completed in fast time. From the contractor's angle it has to be—his bid was \$5000.00 lower than that of his nearest competitors.

Mar. 3. El Retiro was favored with the presence of Frs. St. John, of the New England Province, and Fr. O'Connor, Redemptorist. As Air Corps chaplains on a special assignment from the Military Ordinariate, El Retiro was

visited for the specific purpose of arranging for possible retreats for the men in the service. In keeping with the practice and unique record enjoyed by El Retiro in fostering retreats during the war years, our facilities were willingly offered to the Chaplains. Incidentally, many of Ours sometimes have asked what response we have had, if any, from the hundreds of servicemen who made the Exercises during those hectic years. The many letters and kind enclosures that came to us during our Mercury drive, show that the boys still cherish the golden hours spent in prayer and meditation in our little chapel on the hill.

Fr. McCann conducted the annual retreat for the Novices at the Novitiate of the Immaculate Heart Sisters in Santa Barbara.

Mar. 10. Driving to El Retiro through what was the worst storm of the past few years came 70 men—all Knights of Columbus from the Councils in Palo Alto, Berkeley, and Contra Costa. For three days the driving rain kept up, making it impossible to conduct any of the outside exercises and hindering the exercitants from taking even a short walk up our canyon road. Yet, in spite of all the inconveniences of the weather, this retreat was a stand-out for the spirit of silence and recollection that characterized the response of the men to their retreat master, who on this occasion was Fr. Maher.

Our second mid-week retreat of the month found us playing host to another group of Bellarmine Seniors. Fr. Spearman again conducted the exercises for the boys. The mature manner in which the boys took the retreat was most edifying.

St. Patrick's Day had a slight mixture of orange added to the traditional green one associates with this feast day inasmuch as Fr. Toner was the Retreat Master for 64 members of the Dentists' Guild who were on retreat this weekend. The retreat was captained by Dr. Norman Lussier, who annually brings to El Retiro a group of outstanding Catholic dentists from the Bay area. On retreat were three brothers of Dr. Lussier, who were pleasantly surprised, as was the Doctor himself, when the presentation was made to him of El Retiro's Citation of Honor for years of unrelenting service in spreading the lay retreat movement among men of his profession.

Mar. 20. Fr. Kavanagh, in addition to his regular retreat work, and Lenten sermons at St. Ignatius, found time to give a Day of Recollection to the Catholic Daughters of America at Notre Dame Convent in San Jose, and a Communion Breakfast talk to the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of the Angels Church in Burlingame.

Mar. 24. The plasterers placed the final coat on the rooms in Pereira Hall, and are now swinging around the outside of the building in preparation for the float finish that will bring the build-dormitories. When this work is coming in harmony with the Chapel and eluded the Wellman Hall will be tinted to conform with the general design of our entire plant.

SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

First Vows:

Mar. 4. Br. Joseph Kleiner.

Mar. 12. Br. Robert McDonough.

Feb. 20. A debate was held on the question, "Resolved: that the Closed Shop as defined under the Wagner Act should be preferred to the Union Shop as defined under the Taft-Hartley Act. Bros. McCaffrey and Brown, S.J., took the affirmative against Bros. D'Arcy and Schoeppe, S.J., of the negative. The judges from Alma gave the decision to the negative, 2-1.

Feb. 22. The coadjutor brothers went off on an outing to the snow.

Feb. 27. Fr. John Preston, S.J., gave the Juniors a talk on how to start and complete a good set of notes for giving the Spiritual Exercises.

Mar. 6. Fr. Arthur McGratty, S.J., National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, spoke to the community about devotion to the Sacred Heart. He stayed here for two days.

Varia

Fr. Daniel Kelleher, S.J., is giving the Wednesday night Lenten course in Los Gatos.

The Juniorate reforestation program is progressing nicely: about 30 trees have been planted about the grounds during the past few months, and plans call for about 20 more.

Ice plant is now growing along the banks of the new tennis court site. It is hoped that this will prevent soil erosion from the heavy rains.

The earthquake of March 9 did no damage, but very heavy rainfall (over 5 inches in 3 days) caused landslides on several roads about the property.

In the annual classic baseball tilt between the sons of St. Patrick and the Worldlings, the Irish won, 7-1, under the pitching of Br. Russell Horton, S.J.

ALMA COLLEGE

We have had over 10 inches of rain since the first of March; over 30 inches so far in this pluvial year.

The ordination to the priesthood is set for June 4. The retreat for the ordinandi is scheduled for Holy Week.

Mar. 4. Father McGratty of the Apostleship of Prayer addressed the community.

Mar. 12. Thirty theologians volunteered to clean the basin of Lower Lake and adjacent areas.

Mar. 16-18. Triduum by Fr. Hagemann.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH SANTA BARBARA

The Mission under the inspiration and direction of Frs. O'Mara and Bradstreet has thus far been a splendid success. The church has been filled each evening and according to the Brother Sacristan the Communions distributed reached to date a total of 5,000. Confessions were likewise quite heavy and administered with real missionary and kindly technique. This was the women's week, with the men's week coming up.

Owing to the plethora of priests during this time, the Pastor has absented himself to make his annual retreat in Phoenix.

At the end of the two weeks drive, for the Archdiocesan Educational Fund, \$20,000.00 of our \$28,000.00 quota has been realized.

"The Belle of Baghdad" is the comic operetta of this year that will be presented by a cast of 100 High School students during the first week of May with five performances and with Miss Deirdre Foxen as "The Belle."

Santa Clara Catholic High won this year's basketball championship of the Tri-Valley League of the C.I.F. The finals were played off at Rendon Beach against Huntington Park.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, SAN DIEGO

The Bishop's business agent pronounced the new Jesuit rectory the most intelligent lay-out in the Diocese.

Fr. McAstocker surprised the congregation by appearing in the pulpit and delivering an encouraging talk.

Although the Bishop designated this parish for the colored people, many of them go elsewhere, sensing segregation. When asked why they do not attend their own church they answer that is what they came to San Diego to avoid. The San Diego negro carries a chip on his shoulder, and there is nothing to be done about it. It is otherwise with Protestants. They will not think of entering a white church. Catholic negroes go to their nearest church. Perhaps Catholics are trained to be parochial minded. The more sensitive, however, prefer to be by themselves. They feel more comfortable. Their answer is "If we are not wanted, we will not force ourselves upon you."

The Baptist Bishop, chagrined at the trend to the Catholic Church, remarked to one of his ex-Baptists, "No intelligent person would join the Catholic Church." Her retort was that she had observed many intelligent persons in the Catholic Church and decided to be one. The fact that she had three living husbands precluded her being admitted into the inner-communion of the Church. She says, "While awaiting developments I will light candles before the statues of the Prophets."

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH, PHOENIX

The rooms in our new house have been occupied rather constantly. We have Fr. Cunningham from Pueblo, Colorado, recuperating from an operation. Fr. Gerald Leahy is making his retreat here. Fr. Joseph Vaughan spent a night here enroute to Globe, Arizona. Fr. Joseph Howard was here for two days looking over our Sodalities.

At the time the new Grammar School was completed last September, the Cafeteria building, which was part of that unit, was left unfinished inside. Now the interior has been completed and will be used for the overflow Masses on Sundays and for social gatherings and meetings of various kinds. There is room in it for some 600 people. The Kino Club Hall, a former Brophy gymnasium, will probably now be divided up into classrooms.

One of the altars of the church was removed with the Bishop's permission and set up as the altar in our domestic chapel. This altar was the second on the east side of the Church. In the

Church wall behind this empty space an opening has been made and a set of doors built in. Up to this time there had been only one entrance and exit in the Church, which was dangerous and a constant cause of trouble between the crowds leaving one Mass and those entering for the next.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, SAN JOSE

The Italian Mission coinciding with the Novena of Grace has drawn a capacity crowd every night, and a goodly attendance in the morning. Rev. Fr. R. Bergamo preached in the evening, and R. Fiorello Leone, S.J., the morning instructions. The congregational singing was edifying.

Fr. L. Kern, S.J., will soon organize his Mexican flock with a week Mission for them from March 27 to April 3.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Fr. Finnegan made ANOTHER tour of some colleges in regard to his thesis. He was also instrumental in organizing a Solemn High Mass for students of Catholic U. to pray for Cardinal Mindzenty. He was deacon of the Mass.

Mr. Richard Trame took a jaunt to Baltimore to attend a showing of about 200 medieval illuminated books at the Baltimore Museum. It was one of the largest and best collections ever to be exhibited in this country.

OBITUARY

Because of the tremendous example of faith and fortitude that Fr. Raymond Butler displayed during his sixteen months of illness, an example that made him be referred to as "not an ordinary patient" by the nurses and doctors, and "not an ordinary Religious patient" by the Sisters, Fr. Edward J. Whelan, long-time friend of Fr. Butler, was requested to write his obituary. The following is Fr. Whelan's contribution, and although of some length, it is printed in full as a tribute to the true Jesuit that Fr. Butler proved himself to be, and as a tribute to the fruit of the Spiritual Exercises.

FR. RAYMOND I. BUTLER, S.J.

1889-1949.

On Monday, February 28, 1949, at 3:17 in the afternoon, Fr. Raymond I. Butler passed away at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, after a long illness. And during that long illness ever so many realized, as they had never

done so before, that Fr. Ray Butler was made of the stuff that martyrs are made of. But we shall come to that in a moment.

Raymond Butler comes of an old and well known San Francisco family. He was the oldest of three boys. Vincent, the second in age, won a Rhodes Scholarship after graduating from St. Ignatius High School, and became one of the most eminent young attorneys in California. He died prematurely in an airplane accident about fourteen years ago. The youngest brother, Fred, entered West Point, and has remained in the Army ever since. His was a distinguished career in World War II; he is now a Brigadier General.

Raymond was born in San Francisco on June 28, 1889. Even as a boy in grammar school he was a student. I well remember how he used to come to our home a block away, and he and my brother Albert as youngsters would pore over by the hour a recently published history of the Civil War with the then newly discovered photographs of the event. He knew every battle, every commander of both armies, every movement; and this while still in grammar school. While at St. Ignatius High School he did very well. One of his teachers told me at the time that Ray Butler actually loved his studies. Many boys do well in high school, but do not show much real love for their books; it is a duty with them, and that is all. With Ray his books were a real joy.

Not only then, but all during his life, all branches of sport engaged his interest. He played a good game of baseball, and a splendid game of tennis. Up until his last illness did he keep up his tennis; in fact just a week before he was stricken he played regularly with the tennis instructor at Loyola.

Ray attended high school at old St. Ignatius on Hayes and Van Ness; he was a senior when the earthquake and fire in April of 1906 did all the damage to the fair city by the Golden Gate. Studies were interrupted, to be resumed in the fall at the new wooden structure at Hayes and Shrader. Now Ray was a freshman in college. The college classes were small then; only five were in the Freshman Class; and those five received all the attention of private students from a fine group of teachers. And the five made tremendous progress

that year both intellectually and spiritually. The latter quality can be in part deduced from the fact that at the end of the scholastic year of 1907 the entire class of five entered the Novitiate at Los Gatos. They were Raymond Butler, Robert S. Burns, Austin Howard (who died as a scholastic during the flu epidemic of 1918), Joseph A. Vaughan, Albert I. Whelan, who died in 1941. They entered the Novitiate on August 13, 1907; their novice-master was Fr. Thornton.

After the Novitiate and Juniorate Ray Butler was sent to Santa Clara to teach; there he spent two years before his philosophy, prefecting and teaching. A few stories were told of sophisticated college men who would try to take advantage of a new recruit in the ranks of a teacher fresh from the Juniorate; but honors of the encounters were about even. Good experience however was gained during those years. Philosophy came next, and at the Mount; then more teaching; this time at the struggling Loyola, which had just moved from Garvanza to Venice Boulevard. College, high school and faculty were housed in the same structure, which is how the academic building, and law classes were started in the evening just about this time.

With five years of teaching to his credit (five and often six years of regency were the regular fare at that time) Ray Butler was sent to Theology in 1919. It was to the French Theologate, housed then at Ore Place, England, along with Messrs. John Lennon, Edwin McFadden, Peter Dunne and Robert Shepherd, that he directed his steps. Space for theologians was at a premium in those days. There were only two theologates in the country, Woodstock and St. Louis. And the poor Father Provincial, especially in those days following World War I, was hard pressed to find places for his regents. He might get two places, say, at Woodstock, and two at St. Louis, and maybe one or two at Montreal. And if he had twelve or fourteen ready for theology he would have to write to the theologates in Europe, begging for a few places. And so it happened that in 1919 five were Spain. The few following years saw sent to Ore Place, England; five to Ona, delegations of Californians also at Innsbruck, Valkenburg, Naples, Rome, Louvain, Barcelona, and at Lyons, when the Ore Place theologate returned to France.

Raymond spent his four years of theology at Ore Place, was ordained there, and said his first Mass at Mayfield, which is the Mother House of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus. This was a happiness and consolation, the memory of which never grew dim in his mind. Frequently he spoke of that day of his First Mass. And indeed every day was for Raymond Butler a first Mass; it was for him ever the most important part of the day. During all his priestly life he prepared with great care for his daily Mass; and offered the Holy Sacrifice with devotion and strict attention to the rubrics. His manner of saying Mass was an inspiration to those who were present.

Tertiariaship, made at Cleveland, being over, Fr. Butler was assigned to St. Leo's, Tacoma; that was in 1924 before the division of the Province. There he taught in the high school and helped in the parish. And I still remember very well how the largest of the boys and the young men in the parish were amazed that none of them could drive a baseball nearly as far as Fr. Butler; he managed to coordinate all his weight and strength into that swing. And in tennis he developed splendid form, and played with the best.

San Francisco was Fr. Butler's next assignment, where he commuted to Stanford for a few years. He was always a devoted student of the Latin and Greek classics, and he was now working for his doctorate. While at Stanford, during part of which time he resided at Santa Clara, he read deeply. One is amazed at all he read in the Latin and Greek classics, covering the field quite thoroughly.

Fr. Ray Butler was versatile, as can be seen from the variety of posts he filled. During the next twenty years he was principal at Loyola High, he taught at the Juniorate, at Santa Clara, at University of San Francisco, at Loyola University, at Bellarmine; he did parish work at St. Mary's, San Jose, and at Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood; and during the war years he was engaged as retreat master at El Retiro. He had an amount of information on a variety of subjects, and had a retentive memory. He was a good preacher, and gave a very good retreat; and of course he knew his classics splendidly. And incidentally, he knew football exceptionally well. I have never known anyone, outside of a football coach, who could see more of the action in a football game

than he. After every play he could tell how the guard, center, end or backfield man had carried out his assignment.

His last post was Loyola University, where he had some enthusiastic classes in Latin and classical culture and religion. He was always very generous, a joy to a harrassed Father Minister or Rector, who so frequently are at their wits' ends to get someone to fill in at this or that emergency. Fr. Butler, to my knowledge, and I had recourse to him frequently, never failed when asked to do an extra or unexpected job. It was on a Sunday supply at Hawthorne that he fainted at the altar. That was in November, 1947. He had been feeling a bit unwell, but he was never one to worry about trifles; and this indisposition he thought a trifle. However, he was sent immediately to the hospital; and he did not return except for an occasional visit of a few hours.

Tests and X-rays showed a growth steadily covering his left lung. While an attempt was being made to obtain a sample of that growth for observation, he almost bled to death; within an inch of it. Then it became evident that the growth was secondary to something deeper within. When he was strong enough for further surgery an abdominal operation showed an advanced case of cancer, where both lobes of the liver were quite covered with it. Nothing could be done except to perform a colostomy to afford some relief. The surgeon, an eminent one, too, gave him only a few months, maybe one month; that was in January, 1948. And the doctor asked on sewing him up after the operation if Father should know of his condition. I told him that I knew Fr. Butler very well, and that he would not be happy until he knew just what was wrong, and that he would not be in the least disturbed. So I was delegated to tell him of his condition on the following morning. On going to see him again that same night of the operation, I found he knew all about it already. He coaxed it out of the

Sisters as soon as he became conscious. And he merely said to me: "That's the way the Lord wants it; and so that's perfectly fine."

During the remaining thirteen months of his life Father Ray gave the utmost edification; he spent a lot of time in prayer. It would seem that he was ever saying his beads when one went to see him. And yet he kept abreast of all that was going on. And he actually from his hospital bed knew more about the college football team than did those who watched the practice sessions and the games.

He said Mass every y day up until the last four months; he gave an instruction, though sometimes with difficulty, every Sunday at his Mass; and they were splendid instructions, too. He did much good to the Sisters, nurses, and particularly to the doctors. His room was the rallying point for many of them. The non-Catholic doctors were particularly impressed. One took instructions during that time and entered the Church, influenced in great part by Father's faith and example.

He was a source of strength and with him; and he did more good to Ours courage to all who came in contact during those months of suffering perhaps than during all his life. But this after all was but the outcome of a good religious life. Raymond Butler had ever been a good and faithful religious. He took whatever assignments were given him by obedience, and he was given some tough ones, ever without a murmur or without any sign of displeasure. He had deep faith, and saw the hand of God in all things. And in these last fourteen months of his life he reaped the reward of his fidelity and deep religious spirit.

During his illness he never once complained; never felt sorry for himself; never grew impatient. Even the Sisters and the nurses could not tell if he were in pain; he would not let them know. It was the way the Lord wanted; and he wished it that way with all his heart. Yet he struggled up to the very end, cooperated in every detail with the doctors; submitted to certain new experiments bravely, because he felt that the knowledge thus gained might be of help to others. And so he faced death without the slightest regret or trepidation; he knew he was going to Christ our Lord whom he had loved and served long and well.

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